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CELL SITES NEAR INTERNATIONAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether some mobile companies are violating the existing policy regarding cell sites near international border;

(b)if so, the number of cases noticed by the Government in this regard;

(c)whether there is any proposal to monitor cell sites near the international border; and

(d)if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the compliance with licence conditions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d)As per Cellular Mobile Service license provision of mobile service within 10 Km. of the international border and as per Unified Access Service license, setting up of Base Trans-receive Station (BTS) within 10 Km. of the international border requires clearance from the Government. At some places, violations have come to the notice and the Department of Telecommunications has instructed the Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) to carry out periodic audit to see the compliance to the license conditions by all the mobile service providers in this respect.